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DEPARTMENT FOR ARA/BR: G. R. PASCUA

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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY RE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION OF DR.
BRANCO LEFEVRE

REF: ARA/BR TRANSMITTAL SLIP AUGUST 8, 1975 ENCLOSING INQUIRY
FROM SENATOR KENNEDY

1. THE SAO PAULO ARCHDIOCESAN COMMITTEE FOR JUSTICE AND
PEACE BELIEVES THAT DR. LEFEVRE HAS BEEN RELEASED FROM DENTEN-
TION AND THINKS IT WILL BE ABLE TO CONFIRM THIS INFORMATION
WITHIN ANOTHER WEEK.

2. IF THE SUBJECT IS IDENTICAL WITH DR. ANTONIO FREDERICO BRANCO
LEFEVRE, A NEUROPEDIATRICIAN RESIDING AT AVENIDA ANGELICA
1260, SAO PAULO, TELEPHONE 67-2259, AND WHOSE MEDICAL
OFFICES ARE LOCATED AT RUA ITAPEVA 500, SAO PAULO TELEPHONE
288-4414, CONGEN CAN CONFIRM THAT DR. LEFEVRE IS CURRENTLY
PRACTICING MEDICINE. DR. ANTONIO FREDERICO BRANCO LEFEVRE'S
WIFE, BEATRIZ HELENA (WHO IS ALSO A MEDICAL PSYCHOLOGIST)
RECENTLY INFORMED A PROSPECTIVE PATIENT THAT HER HUSBAND "WAS
AWAY" DURING THE MONTH OF JULY, BUT IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR
APPOINTMENTS.

3. CONGEN HAS NO INFORMATION READILY RETRIEVABLE IN ANY OF
ITS FILES RELATING TO SUBJECT, BUT IN VIEW OF THE ALLEGATIONS AND
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INFORMATION REPORTED IN THE RATHER DETAILED AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

CASE SHEET TRANSMITTED BY SENATOR KENNEDY, WE HAVE BEEN RELUCTANT TO CONTACT DR. ANTONIO FREDERICO BRANCO LEFEVRE DIRECTLY. HOWEVER, DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO CONTACT SENATOR KENNEDY'S OFFICE TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER DR. ANTONIO FREDERICO BRANCO LEFEVRE IS THE SUBJECT OF THEIR INQUIRY.
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